

TALK TO THE PUBLIC.

A Great Crowd on the Statehouse Steps.

LISTEN TO THE A. R. U. LEADERS.

R. J. Sloan, J. W. Lyons, Fred Close, G. C. Clemens and Frank Forrest Make Speeches.

The fact that over two thousand people of all classes assembled on the hard stone steps at the north side of the statehouse last night, in response to a four line call in last evening's JOURNAL and sat there for nearly three solid hours listening to the A. R. U. orators, would seem to remove any existing doubt that the strikers have no sympathizers in Topeka.

President R. J. Sloan and J. W. Lyons approached the gathering together and were greeted with a flattering round of applause as they ascended the platform. The north steps, expansive as they are, were filled completely, and many hundreds stood up on the ground around the speakers, taking their places and yells from the crowd of "Keep off the grass." There was a large number of women present, and in the edge of the throng were several carriages.

President Sloan opened the meeting with a few remarks, in which he explained the causes which led up to the meeting. It had been called, he said, to give the citizens a better idea of the causes and objects of the strike. He reviewed the Pullman strike and showed how the A. R. U. railroad men had taken up the fight in aid of their suffering brothers of the Pullman shops. "Once again I desire to understand that we do not intend any violence. We are in this fight to win it, and we intend to win it in a manly way as becomes manly and honorable American citizens. We expect to merit the respect of all law-abiding men and women of your city and state, when we leave you, whether it be in victory or defeat, our conduct will have been such that you will regret to see us go."

The strikers have what they call a mandolin club, though it has no mandolin in it and they were called forward and gave a very well rendered selection. It consists of the following shop boys: Bert Nichols, John Ebbond, Irving Ebbond and Frank Wilcox.

J. W. Lyons of Emporia, who refused to accept a run as conductor on a train with Pullman coaches, was then announced and made a good speech. Mr. Lyons' characteristic strong feeling against the coal cropped out at times. He referred to Pullman as "Duke George, the monumental monster," and spoke of the railroad managers' association as "pumpkin headed and blear eyed," he declared that Debs did not order the boycott, that the A. R. U. convention ordered it and Mr. Debs was simply doing his duty as its president in seeing that it is rightly run. Said he, "Supposing I am one of the Pullman employees. I am in a slough and am drowning. I cry for help. Men representing the engineers, the firemen, the brakemen and the conductors stand near and hearing my cry start to my rescue, when all at once they happen to think of their organizations and turning around go home to look at their constitutions to see whether or not they have a right to save me. This is the situation today (applause). The blame for this strike lies as much with those class organizations as with Pullman or anybody else. I have always been opposed to class organization, and am more so today."

"We have been very lenient with the Santa Fe company. We have even been loaning them money to do business on, and they owe it to us yet. If they had borrowed it anywhere else they would be compelled to pay interest on it. Why shouldn't they pay us interest? (applause). The company owes me wages to the extent of \$210, and if there is a just law in the land I am going to have the legal interest on it for eighty days at least." (Loud cheers.)

A voice from the crowd here demanded to know if the company owes all the men lately discharged at the Santa Fe shops. And the question was immediately answered by loud cries of "Yes, yes," from different parts of the crowd. The voice further wanted to know if the officials of the road were having any trouble in getting their pay, and the crowd seemed to think they were not.

At the close of Mr. Lyons' remarks P. Thomas, the singer, was introduced as the man who had sung the song, "After the Strike" and been discharged for it. Thomas announced that he would get even with the railroad by singing the song with Lewelling in his campaign tour of the state and the announcement pleased the crowd.

Fred Close was in the audience and was called for. He came to the platform and spoke for a few moments. "You are either right or wrong in this matter and I believe you are right. The men who made Pullman the millionaire he is today are right and he is wrong. Pullman owned the city of Pullman and he made up his mind he would own those men. When he reduced their wages he somehow forgot to reduce the rents. The result is that his employees

owed him at the time they struck \$70,000 for rent alone. "I agree with Governor Altgeld and Walter Hughes. The United States troops are superfluous in this trouble. "If you do not win this strike it is your own fault. You are powerful enough to do it." Mr. Close closed by offering his services to the strikers any time they wanted them.

"Patriot" Clemens, with tragedian looks and fiery eyes, was called for by the crowd, and made a speech that was a regular archipelago of eloquence and applause. He spoke feelingly of the seven bereaved families in Chicago the result of yesterday's riot there, and when he charged George Pullman with having their blood on his hands he emphasized it with wild waves of his arms that said much.

Frank Forrest, the rising young Populist, addressed the meeting next, and declared that the "strike is backed by George M. Pullman, knight of Italy, Carnegie of Scotland and Grover Cleveland of Beelzebub." Of course this made a hit.

It was half past ten by now, and some of the crowd arose to go home. The majority was not yet satisfied, however, and there were loud cries for people whose opinions might have proved interesting had any of them been there to respond. Among those whose names were called out was Major Merrill, J. J. Frey and a few called for David Overmyer. This last was a bad break and almost resulted in a riot. One gentleman with flowing whiskers and deep rooted hate for democracy arose and yelled the top of his voice, "We don't want him. If he gets on the platform I'll leave."

No one responded and the meeting was adjourned.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

New potatoes now sell for ten cents a peck.

The state board of charities is at Winfield.

Blackberries are worth \$1.75 a crate on the local market.

The doctors say there is very little sickness in Topeka now.

Mary Jones the "mother of the commonweal," is in Kansas City.

The Topeka sewer case is still on trial in the district court at Lawrence.

Shawnee lodge No. 244 A. O. U. W. installed its new officers last night.

There is a Free Methodist camp meeting in the grove just west of Potwin.

The Dispatch band practices every night in the week and twice on Sunday.

WHY BOND BOLTED.

The Salina Man Tells It in an Open Letter.

COLONEL BLUE IS A GOLD BUG.

We Shall Never Have Prosperity With Such Men in Congress, Says Mr. Bond.

Thomas L. Bond, the law partner of T. F. Garver of Salina, who recently abandoned the Republican party for the Populists, gives his reasons in a letter to the Salina Republican. Mr. Bond's reasons for leaving the party will be interesting to Republicans and Populists alike. They are as follows:

"The success of the Republican party in the past has been due to its championing of human rights. It has in the past earnestly contended for the protection and elevation of the masses. It has striven for that higher civilization which can only be reached by the removal of all barriers which obstruct the pathway of the humblest citizen to financial and educational improvement."

"It is in its age, it consents to emasculation and cravenly surrenders to the foes of American progress, a sense of duty requires me to raise my voice in earnest protest and exert my utmost influence to deprive its captors of the fruits of their victory."

"We would prove recreant to duty and false to the trust of American citizenship should we silently witness this capture of the Republican party by the advocates of gold mono-metalism, and inactively monitor."

"The ease with which Grover Cleveland constructed the life out of the Democratic platform convinced me that the only hope for bi-metalism lay in the election of bi-metalists to office, and before the Republican convention was held, I had firmly resolved to vote for no man for any legislative office who was opposed to the free coinage of silver. In my opinion John Sherman is no firmer advocate of gold mono-metalism than is the Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, and though he may declare himself a thousand times in favor of bi-metalism, his voice and vote, if elected, would be given for a single gold standard."

"Blue belongs to the class, who assured us that the repeal of the Sherman law would be followed by a wave of unexampled prosperity. So far as I have heard Kansas has not been drenched with it."

"These men now explain that the present depression is due to the fear of injurious tariff legislation. All present indications denote either no tariff legislation or immaterial reductions. So long as present financial conditions remain prosperity will continue to be a will-o-the-wisp. The lack of confidence which prevents investments is justified by the continued falling of prices. This depression will not cease until the volume of currency in circulation becomes adequate to the demands for business."

"If all of the silver mined in the whole world for the next fifteen years should be coined and added to the circulation of the United States, we would not have as large a circulation, per capita, as that demanded by the Pennsylvania Republican state convention. The California Republican state convention declared unequivocally for the free coinage of silver at the present rate, while Kansas elects a congressman who opposes the re-habilitation of silver? I hope that no man who is a sincere friend of Kansas will permit himself to be deceived in this campaign."

BILLY, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. To Make a Great Reputation as an Orator.

Hon. W. E. Sterne, State Senator, Shawnee County, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:—Believing that your political record demonstrates that you have represented the railroads of this state in matters of vital importance to them and against the best interests of the people and that you are an authorized representative of the railroad's interests on the Republican state committee, I hereby issue you a challenge to discuss the question of Railroad Ownership of the Government vs. The Government Ownership of Railroads, with E. B. Whaley, he to represent the government and you the railroads.

This issue of place to be adjusted at your convenience.

J. M. HARRINGTON, Pres. P. P. L.

THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Interesting Facts and Figures About Personal Property in Shawnee.

The report of the board of county assessors just completed contains a great many statistics of interest, and especially interesting are those relating to the personal property owned by the citizens of Shawnee county. The report is supposed to be a truthful and authentic statement of the number of horses, cattle, wagons, pianos, jewelry and bonds owned in the county and the value of each. Some of the statements appear ridiculous, however, especially that to the effect that there are 1,289 gold watches in the county and only 435 silver watches. This is a statement which there is only one goat in Shawnee county. The pianos in the county are valued at over \$5,000.

A part of the report of the appraisers is as follows:

Horses, 6 mos. old and over 12,174
Neat cattle, do 27,570
Mules and asses, do 2,570
Sheep, do 8,810
Hogs, do 12,248
Cattle, do 12,248

Farming implements 35,551
Wagons or bicycles 2,435
Carriages, trunks, etc 1,289
Gold watches 1,289
Silver watches 435
Piano fortes 693
Other musical instruments 693
All lit. on bonds of U. S. All bonds and int. state or municipal 4,250
All other bonds 500
Stock in any corporation 73,393
Shares in national bank 220,495
Moneys 73,495
Credits 9,625
For preceding year 541,405
Av. amt. merch. & moneys and credits, preceding yr. 5,690
Av. amt. manufacturer's stock, preceding yr. 33,990
Av. amt. merch. & moneys and credits, preceding yr. 15,000
Judgments 8,063
Notes 9,399
Mortgages 36,187
Other personal property 287,258
Total amount 32,010,410
Exempt from taxation 519,000
Total taxable property 31,491,410

LOCAL MENTION.

The supreme court has decided the Shawnee county court house injunction case in favor of the county. The decision sustains the decision of Judge Hazen and Mr. Carl Jockheck must take the appraisers' price for the lot.

Second Adventists meet at the residence of Mrs. Welty, northwest corner of Washburn avenue and Twelfth street, at 2 p. m. for Sunday school and bible study. Subject, "Presentation in the Temple." Services at the city park at 5 p. m. Subject, "The Salina's inheritance."

Chairman Chas. S. Elliott of the Republican county central committee has appointed the following executive committee: W. E. Stewart, J. B. Mills, C. E. Gault, L. S. Ferry, Alex. McNair, A. L. Brooks, Riley Ayers, W. J. Price and Peter Heil. The chairman and secretary are ex-officio members of the committee.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Wednesday morning July 4th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. McCall, 133 West Second street, Miss Jessie McCall and Mr. George Neugebauer were united in marriage by Rev. B. L. Smith. The bride wore a gown of white china silk with gloves and shoes to match and was attended by her sister Minnie, in a white Swiss gown. Mr. Bates, a friend of the groom acted as best man. Miss Miller in a black satin costume played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and Mrs. McCall was assisted in entertaining the guests by Miss Carrie Trucker who wore a gown of pink Henrietta and roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at high noon. The groom is a well known Santa Fe conductor and Mr. and Mrs. Neugebauer will reside in Argentine for the present.

Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening at their home 409 Chandler street. Their parlors were prettily decorated with flowers and music. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests. The host and hostess were the recipients of many nice presents and the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Cathers, Enrol, Leslie, Miller, Boyce, Swain, Metker, Murphy, Gerberick; Mesdames Smith, Thompson, Burt, Johnston, Smiley, Harbort; Misses Lenora Long, Ida Swain, Celia Murphy, Millie Robinson, Elsa Johnson, and Messrs. B. F. Doty, J. Jones, Chas. Gerberick, Fred Russell, St. Clair and Tommie Leslie.

A crowd of young people prepared for a good time, gathered at the home of Mrs. F. G. Hubbell Wednesday evening and sent up a fine display of fireworks. They were serenaded about half past eleven by the Alhambra mandolin club, and after refreshments were served they spent the rest of the evening dancing. Those present were Misses Emma and Lenna Sargent, Buhre, Bricker, Warren, Smeddick, Tipton, Mrs. Lee and Messrs. Lee, McConnell, Jones, Town, Falls and the mandolin club.

General Social Notes. Dr. Alexander, who started for Paris, Ill., on account of the illness of his daughter, is detained in St. Louis by the strike.

Mr. J. H. Wetherell will give a dancing party at Vinewood Friday evening, July 20.

The T. V. club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Miss Nina Garvin to make arrangements for a bicycle party.

Mrs. D. G. Guider and children have taken a cottage at Cascade, Canon, Col., for the summer, and they left today accompanied by Dr. Guider who will return in a few days.

Miss Martha Auerbach will spend Sunday in Kansas City.

Miss Anna Umpleby will give a picnic at Garfield park next week for Miss Lillian Reeves of Trinidad, Col.

Mrs. F. E. Dietrich and Miss Virgie Payne are spending a week in Horton.

Miss Daisy Levi went to Osage City today to spend Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Willett has gone to Newton.

Miss Nellie Small, Edna Crane, Mabel Knowles and Messrs. Arthur Van Vleet and Hal Hazlett went to Delavan park to spend the day.

Miss May Kellam is up from Richmond shopping.

Mrs. Doherty and children, of St. Joe, visited a few days with Mrs. Geo. Hanley this week, have gone home.

Miss Flossie Moon will entertain a few friends this evening, for Miss Lulu Stevens of Hiawatha.

Mrs. Frank Bannister of Kansas City, is expected next week to visit her mother Mrs. Irons.

Miss Alice Hood of Emporia, is the guest of Miss Hortense Kelly.

Mrs. John Kleinhaus is spending a few days in Grantville.

Thad Payne has returned from Texas. John Finch of Lawrence, is visiting Amasa Akers.

Mrs. W. L. Drew and daughter, of St. Joe, visited a few days with Mrs. Geo. Hanley this week, have gone home.

Miss Kate Montgomery, who was the guest of Mrs. K. U. Whitfield, has returned to Carbondale.

Miss Cora Miller left today for Newton, where she will spend Sunday and will go from there to La Junta, and other points in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Selma Polberg have returned from a visit in St. Marys.

Miss Annie Morgan of Cottonwood Falls, is visiting Misses Maude and Minnie Barnes.

O. S. Moody was up from Carbondale yesterday.

Miss Nellie Jenkins of Pittsburg is spending the summer with Miss Jessie Tipton.

Miss Maud Case entertained a dozen young people informally last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. De Faver left today for their home in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Gady, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will conduct a gospel meeting at Liberty United Presbyterian church Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Matt Thompson of Alma, who has been visiting Mr. Elmer Johnson on Chandler street, returned home today.

C. S. GLEED GETS BACK.

Accompanied by Mrs. Gleed and Mrs. Geo. T. Nicholson.

Mrs. Geo. T. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gleed returned this morning from Raton, New Mexico, where they have been strike bound for the past ten days.

They came through on the first train stopped at Raton one week ago last Tuesday, and it was also the first to be taken out, arrived here at 7 a. m. today and consisted of two baggage cars, a day coach, the Pullman sleeper "Ghent" and a special car of the National City & Otay railroad. The sleeper was the first out of any train in the United States. It contained, among other passengers, a Mrs. Mecklin of Montana, who was suffering from heart trouble, made doubly serious by the high altitude. The physicians agreed that it was exceedingly dangerous for Mrs. Mecklin to remain at Raton, but the lady was better when the car reached Topeka.

Mr. Gleed says that not a wheel was turned at Raton except in the yards, until eighty deputies and a hundred soldiers brought order out of chaos. The track at the tunnel was greased and eighteen cars were run down the Blossburg switch into the Dillon yards to the ruin of everything in sight, and a dispatcher who tried to work was run out of town.

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and barely escaped lynching. All passenger trains are now running through, though not yet on time.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS. The following opinions were rendered by the supreme court of the state of Kansas this 6th day of July, 1894.

Horton, C. J. John Morbach vs. the Home Mining company, error from Leavenworth county, reversed. The city of Eureka vs. L. A. Merrifield, et al., error from Greenwood county, reversed. Kate Fletcher vs. The City of Ellsworth, error from Ellsworth county, reversed. The Burrton Land and Town Co. vs. Jerome B. Handy et al., error from Ellsworth county, modified. A. E. Lanphear vs. Harriet Ketchum, error from Atchison county, affirmed. First National Bank of Larned vs. J. W. Tufts, error from Pawnee county, affirmed. State of Kansas vs. Cody Fryor, appeal from Leavenworth county, reversed. State of Kansas vs. F. D. Waugh, appeal from Cowley county, affirmed. State ex rel vs. John Spencer, original proceedings in mandamus, peremptory writ allowed. State of Kansas vs. Ben Dugan, appeal from Republic county, affirmed. State of Kansas vs. Wm. Hoffman, appeal from Chase Co., affirmed.

Johnston, J. In re George Thomas, original proceeding in habeas corpus, writ denied; the First National bank of Cobleskill vs. James H. Hellyer, error from Phillips county, reversed; state of Kansas vs. C. N. Keys, appeal from Brown county, affirmed; state of Kansas vs. Timothy Crow, appeal from Decatur county, affirmed; the Central Kansas Loan and Investment Co. vs. the Chicago Lumber Co., error from Kingman county, dismissed; George E. Hazle vs. J. W. Conner, error from Cowley county, reversed; Howell Bros. vs. S. B. Campbell et al., error from Decatur county, affirmed; A. T. & S. F. Rld. Co. vs. A. M. Seeley, error from Johnson county, affirmed; state of Kansas vs. Isaac C. Reed, appeal from Cowley county, reversed.

Allen, J. S. J. Safford et al. vs. Honor Turner, error from Butler county, dismissed; Chas. Schram et al. vs. Honor Turner, error from Butler county, dismissed; the Orchard Place Land Co. vs. S. M. Lewis, error from Wyandotte county, affirmed; the Citizens' National bank of Kingman vs. George F. Berry & Co., error from Kingman county, reversed; the Citizens' bank of Kingman vs. J. C. McCallahan, error from Kingman county, reversed; the Moline Plow Co. vs. P. A. Rodgers et al., error from Ness county, affirmed; T. B. Clement vs. W. & S. W. R. R. Co., error from Sumner county, affirmed; T. B. Clement vs. the W. & S. W. R. R. Co., error from Sumner county, affirmed; C. H. Thayer vs. C. Hoffman & Son, error from Dickinson county, affirmed; the State of Kansas vs. Chas. Lewis, error from Leavenworth county, affirmed; Franklin Guess et al. vs. C. M. Briggs et al., error from Atchison county, dismissed; In re J. D. Sims, original proceeding in habeas corpus, petition discharged.

Patterson, C. State vs. Holloway, appeal from Rice county, appeal dismissed; Eddy & Croce vs. L. J. Toller, error from Bourbon county, dismissed; E. Haisford vs. P. T. Alexander, error from Shawnee county, dismissed; H. C. Smeltzer vs. S. E. Arnold, error from Lane county, dismissed; S. E. Arnold vs. H. C. Smeltzer, original proceedings in quo warranta, judgment for defendant; Nortonville State Bank vs. D. F. Curry, error from Jefferson county, dismissed; The Western Union Telegraph company vs. E. P. Freeman, error from Rush county, dismissed; A. B. Fulton vs. J. A. Scott, error from Brown county, dismissed; Peter Swenson vs. E. M. Anderson, error from Saline county, dismissed; A. J. McCormick vs. E. G. Fields, error from Barton county, dismissed; The City of Argentine vs. Harriet Dagget, error from Wyandotte county, motion for rehearing overruled; City of Argentine vs. G. H. Simmonds, error from Wyandotte county, motion for rehearing overruled; J. W. Russell vs. M. E. Seery et al., error from Shawnee county, motion for rehearing overruled; The Kansas City & Pacific Railroad company vs. William Ryan, error from Miami county, motion for rehearing overruled; M. B. Thompson et al. vs. Fannie Nig-

gley, error from Marshall county, motion for rehearing overruled; D. L. Chapman et al. vs. J. C. Carroll et al., motion for rehearing overruled.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES. First Presbyterian church, Rev. S. B. Alderson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Temperance and the liquor crusade in Topeka," evening subject, "Is there a personal devil?" The Chautauqua vesper service will be used at the evening meeting.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Polk and Huntoon. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. No preaching.

First Unitarian society. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. Wymann, subject, "The liquor question and legislation." Brethren (Dunkard) church, Oakland, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Elder Vainman.

United Brethren services at Ladies' Library hall, on Kansas avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, preaching by Rev. McAfferty at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Oakland Presbyterian church, corner Riverside and Winfield avenues. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Childs. Morning subject, "Who Art Thou?" evening, "The Brazen Serpent."

North Topeka Baptist church, corner Laurent and Harrison streets, Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "For Me and Thee." Open air service in the evening.

German Evangelical church, Third and Hancock streets. Rev. G. Dittel will preach at 10:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian church, North Topeka, opposite Quincy school. Rev. E. C. Jacka of Wellington will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class 9:30 a. m.

Church of Christ, Scientist, 210 West Sixth street. Services at 11 a. m. conducted by the pastor, Willis F. Gross. Subject of sermon, "In Paradise."

First Christian church—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.

Grace Cathedral, Episcopal, Eighth and Polk—Very Rev. Frank R. Mills. Holy communion 8 a. m. "Form of Sound Words" 11 a. m. Even song 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Dean Millsap will preach at Good Shepherd, North Topeka, at 8 p. m.

Lutheran Church—Morning services, 11 a. m. Subject, "Father, Before the King." Evening service at 8.

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